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THE CATAMOUNT!

THE ANIMAL IS CAPTURED!
A TERRIFIC CHARGE BY DEACON MCCLUER.

Editor Messenger: Your readers will no doubt be gratified to learn that the efforts made to put an end to this most formidable creature have been successful. The destruction caused by this animal during the past two weeks seems almost incredible. We first hear of it near the mouth of the Nimeacoggin river, where it attacked three men who were engaged in cutting cedars for telegraph poles. Two of the unfortunate were instantly killed. The animal then fell upon the oxen, both of which were killed by having their throats cut—the monster merely sucking their blood.

We next hear of it at Anderson's camp on crooked creek—distance twenty miles in a south westerly direction from Nimeacoggin. The animal made known his presence by at once attacking the oxen that were feeding a few rods from the camp, as is customary in the woods at noon. The howling of the cattle caused the men who were at dinner to hasten out to see what the trouble was. Their consternation may be imagined on seeing an ox in the clutches of a ferocious monster, who not at all daunted by the presence of the men retained his hold of his victim, killing the ox and dragging him a few rods into the woods and leisurely proceeding to make a meal. The men were helpless, not having a fire arm of any kind in the camp.

No time was lost; the entire party started pell mell for McKusick's camp, distant three miles, and we venture to say made good time, as fear is said to be a good incentive to speed. On arriving at McKusick's (who it seems was already alarmed) a council was held. At this camp they had three guns, and it was concluded to make a stand, and send a messenger to Stillwater for guns and ammunition. The messenger reached Stillwater at night. By daylight a party of ten men thoroughly equipped and under charge of Capt. Black and Mower, were on the way to pursue to the death this terror of the St. Croix Valley. The party proceeded at once to Durant & Handford's camp, where they were informed that a scouting party had visited Anderson's camp found the remains of the unfortunate ox. They also stated they had followed the track of the catamount some eight miles in a westerly direction. Our hunters started for the purpose of following the trail; which they came upon about four miles east of the Superior road. Following the trail a short distance, it was found to diverge directly south toward Kettle river, and as was proven, for a bloody purpose. The remains of an Indian wigwag was found entirely demolished—the unfortunate inmates having been killed by this monster. Their mangled bodies lay scattered about literally torn to pieces. The hunters gathered the bodies together, enclosed them with logs of wood, intending to notify any Indian's they might see, of their horrible fate. Following the trail from this place, it was found to be bearing south west in the direction of the Snake and Rum river pineries. At Deer creek station the party were reinforced by an other party under the command of Capt. John Mealey.

The trail was fresh at this point. The hunters followed it to a point north of lake Pokigemo where the remains of a deer was found and the catamount had evidently passed the place. At this place a singular circumstance was noticed. In this vicinity is a large number of small lakes inhabited by musk-rats. The catamount made the round of these lakes, tearing to pieces every musk-rat habitation in the vicinity killing the miserable inhabitants without stint or mercy, (thus showing that some legislation is necessary in order to preserve this valuable fur bearing animal.) The trail led to a rough and rocky tract of timber land, distant twelve miles west from Pokigemo. Here great difficulty was experienced

to keep the trail. The animal would travel on the tops of the trees for nearly a mile before descending to the ground. While searching about a cliff of rocks a shout was heard from one of the men announcing he had found the trail. The entire party rushed to the spot, where a huge cavern was discovered, into which the catamount had made its way.

A council was held. The consultation was cut short, however, by Capt. Mealey exclaiming—"I'm going for the catamount!" and not without orders and entreaties into the cavern (Putnam like) he and Deacon McCluer went, armed with navy revolvers, large knives and pincushions; but, (unlike he of Wolf renown) refused to have the cable-tow about their bodies. They ventured into the cavern a distance of some twenty rods, when the torches growing dim, they returned. On their second entrance they were accompanied by six others of the party, who cautiously ventured forward, expecting at every step to hear the growl of the fearful beast they were pursuing. Nothing occurred to alarm them, however. As the party proceeded farther onward, the cave increased in size. At thirty rods from the mouth it was found to be large enough for four to walk abreast, and fully eight feet in height. After following the passage for nearly half a mile the party returned. After providing themselves with lanterns, candles, torches, a good supply of provisions, the entire party again started to explore this wonderful cavern. Having become some what familiar with underground passage, they ventured their way some what fearlessly and penetrated the cavern a distance of fifty rods, when they entered what appeared to be a vast hall, with openings into other smaller apartments—the main passage leading directly through the large hall. On examining the sides of this vast space, it was found embellished with groups of figures in various positions. In the centre of the hall was a large square block of stone (mixed with copper). At the east, west and south sides were raised stations. While the party were busily searching about, B. solemnly exclaimed, "Boys, we must leave this; this to me is sacred ground. I recognize the emblem of the Sons of Malta. I know now we are at the north end of Nesmith's cave." It is needless to say the exit from this subterranean abode was much more speedily than their entrance. Regaining the mouth of the cavern a hurried consultation was held, resulting in a despatch being sent to Stillwater to be forwarded to St. Anthony requesting Mr. Nesmith to close his end of the cave or the catamount would make his exit through Mr. Nesmith's kitchen. After dictating this message the party closed up the opening of this singular place. As one of the party remarked—"we have got the cursed varmint in the same fix the rebs had old Butler at Bermuda Hundreds."

On the arrival of the despatch at Stillwater, Capt. McKusick immediately telegraphed to St. Anthony requesting Nesmith to close his end of the cave. The entire party of hunters may be expected here in a few days, and a proper reception should be extended to them.

Thus has ended one of the most exciting hunting exploits since the days of Lewis & Clark.

E. W. D.

FIRE.—A few days since the Mansion House of St. Paul, was destroyed by fire. This is the fifteenth hotel burned in that city since 1852, as follows:

1852, Sinton Hotel on East sixth street.
1853, Hotel on Eagle street, (name forgotten).
1855, Rice House, on Third street.
1859, Luxemburg Hotel on Franklin st.
1860, Farmer's House on Stillwater st.
" New England House, on Third st.
" Wild Hunter House " "
1862, Winslow House, " "
1863, American House, " "
1864, Dakota House, " "
" Washington House, " "
" Cosmopolitan Hotel, " "
" City Hotel, Fourth st.
" Western House, Robert st.
1867, Mansion House, Washburn st.

The new boat being built at Osceola by Wm. Kent, the Press says is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready to launch early in the spring. The Press says she is a model of beauty, and when finished will vie with any steamer of the St. Croix tri-de.

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching at the M. E. Church every Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock, and prayer meeting at 7.00 P. M. Also Sabbath School at 9½ A. M.—Rev. John Stafford, Pastor.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—The members of L'Etoile du Nord Lodge, I. O. G. T. are informed that Dillon O'Brien, Esq., will lecture in the Lodge Room next Friday evening.

W. S. CONRAD, W. S.

LOST DOG.—Lost by the subscriber a black shepherd pup, with white breast and ring around his neck, one fore leg and one fore foot white with square white spot in forehead, and is about five months old.

Any one returning said dog will be liberally rewarded.

J. H. HANFORD.

MITE SOCIETY.—The Myrtle Street church Sociable will meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening with Mrs. W. M. McCluer.

The weather during the past two weeks—in fact, during almost the entire winter—has been beautiful beyond description. It was not unusual to see open windows a few days ago. As yet, we have had but a few really cold days.

WELCOME HOME.—After an absence of over a year at Vicksburg, our old friend and comrade, Lieut. W. R. Conman, returned home a few days since entirely satisfied with the land of cotton. We are indebted for a file of papers all along shore from New Orleans to St. Paul in advance of the mails.

DRIVEN TO HIS HOLE.—As will be seen from our correspondence, the huge catamount which has been alarming sturdy men and timid women during the past few weeks, has taken refuge in the celebrated cave discovered a few months ago by one of the N. Y. Herald correspondents.

Our people should tender Captains Black and McKusick, and Deacon McCluer and citizen Durant a public supper of catamount tail soup in appreciation of their energy and enterprise in their work of disinterested benevolence in bringing the thrilling narrative to such a happy issue.

VALENTINE'S DAY.—The show-windows of the book-stores and toy-shops remind us of the fact that the day when the "birds of the blue wing," and other birds minus the wings, are said to choose their mates, is approaching. If one in a hundred of these messengers—embracing the ludicrous and the beautiful—succeed in their mission, these columns will be crowded with marriages and our pockets filled with dollars during the year to follow the 14th of February.

DEDICATED.—A new M. E. Church—erected at a cost of \$2700—was dedicated at Newport, Washington county, on the 27th ult. The church is entirely free from building indebtedness. This speaks well for the liberality of the people of Newport.

SUMMER LUXURY.—Our ice dealers are now actively engaged in securing this summer luxury. The ice is 26 inches in thickness and perfectly transparent, having been formed entirely free from snow or slush ice.

OPERA HOUSE.—not the Crosby, but the St. Paul Opera House is approaching completion. The workmen are putting on the finishing touches, while Professor Travis is completing the last of the three scene paintings.—The young gentlemen who inaugurated the enterprise deserve credit for the successful manner with which they have prosecuted the work, while St. Paul has reason to feel proud of this monument of liberality and enterprise. The building will be ready for a public opening in a few weeks.

FEELING GAY.—The horses seemed to partake of the general exuberance of spirits which everywhere prevailed last Saturday. Three or four runaways was the result.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. John Lowell having purchased the stock of goods of Wm. Tibbitts, can be found at the old stand, Sawyer House.

BEAUTIFUL.—Last Saturday evening our city was enveloped in a dense fog, and on the following morning the scene presented was truly beautiful. Never was the brow of Queenly beauty decked with such gorgeous attire. Every shrub and leaf and branch was pendant with nature's frost-work, assuming the most beautiful and fantastic characters. The coronation of a Minnesota winter would be worth a trip of hundreds of miles to witness.

BIG THING.—Rev. Mr. McKinley well known as a former resident of Taylor's Falls, writes to the Reporter, among other interesting matters, that there are thirteen churches in Winona where he is now located; while a recent statistical article in the Republican of that city, states that in a population of near seven thousand, one fourth of them are church members. We have been in Winona, and it is our impression that there are more "gay and festive cusses" in that town than in any other in the State—excepting Stillwater. Louder on the moral basis, friend Dye.

The Hop at the Sawyer house last Thursday evening—the second of the series—was a complete success. The next will take place to-morrow evening. The Hudson boys and girls were out in full force. The Stillwater boys returned the compliment by besieging Hudson last Wednesday evening.

Correspondence of the Messenger.

FROM MADISON, WISCONSIN.

DEAR VAS.—Madison lies nestled in a bed of virgin snow, amid her ice-bound lakes, glistening in the bright sun of a beautiful Sabbath day, and as the pealing bells announce the morning service in solemn tones, thoughts of home and friends—who are perhaps listening with the same interest to their home chimneys—take possession of my brain, and I am reminded—among other things—of a promise made at parting, "to drop you a note or two" occasionally for the Messenger. And methinks to do it the proper time to do it. The great halls of the capital are silent—the throngs of politicians, lobby agents, messengers and visitors have departed for at least a day, and where but yesterday was all busy with the work of "axe grinding" and "turning grindstone,"—empty desks alone tell of the greatness of the "Madison Gas Works." So, as there is nothing to attract attention, I can easily look back and ponder upon

THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE.

The Legislature has now been in session eighteen days, the greatest portion of the time being occupied in completing its organization, selecting standing committees, and electing the engines for action. For the first week, to meet and adjourn was the chief business but at last it may be said with truth, that "the institution is in running order."

The Governor's message was the first item of interest presented. It was one of the most able documents ever laid before the people of our State—but as it has reference to the "Badgers" alone I will omit further mention.

Next in order came the resolutions asking the "Dan Norton" of Wisconsin—Senator Doolittle to resign. It took just about ten minutes to pass them in the assembly—but in the Senate they "hung fire" long enough for the Democracy to throw off their "bile," and spread themselves on paper. One Senator of the Butter-nut stripe made a two hour's speech—and others ventilated themselves much—after which a vote was taken and the resolutions passed by one more than a party vote. Democratic speech-makers evidently over shot their mark.

Next in order came the election of U. S. Senator. This was also "quick work." Both Houses took a vote—Hon. Timothy O. Howe, our well tried and faithful representative was re-elected by the vote of every Republican; and one Democratic Senator, either forgetting where he was, or who he represented, had the courage to add his name to the long list recorded "on the right side." Another good result from those two hour speeches.

The wisdom of the Senate has passed upon the Constitutional amendments, and they are to be considered in

Assembly on the 5th day of February—for which day they are made the special order. The assembly will make a short job of it and it is safe to count Wisconsin as having adopted them.

Bills amending almost every law now upon our statutes, and for the purpose of making as many more, have already been introduced. Among them all I do not recollect of one worthy of noting here. The Session bids fair to be as lengthy as any of its predecessors. Last Wednesday the assembly passed a resolution calling for an investigation of bribery charged upon the Legislature of '65 and '66 in certain Railroad schemes. It created quite a "stir" for a day or two, but it has died out already here.

The Railroad traffic question has again been broached and the fight of last winter will be fought over. But as it is safe to say that "God only knows the verdict of a Justices jury," so is it in this case safe to say, God only knows what the result will be.

OTHER ITEMS NOT LEGISLATIVE.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON lectured before the Madison Institute last evening. His subject was "American Culture." His lecture in the main was an able production, but in my opinion was poorly delivered. I do not think Madison was satisfied, wholly, and if I should judge from the remarks upon it made by the members and others who heard it, I should say that it was nearly a failure.

The Madisonians are just now making great ado over a snow storm. It was about equal to any common storm up your way, but here—it's dreadful and about eleven inches of snow has fallen, and the sleighing is excellent. The Railroads were blocked one day on account of drifts.

Yours religiously,
SAM.

CAMP BURNED.—The logging camp on Wood River owned by Andrew Holtman & Co., was burned down in broad day light last week. Two men left at the camp made every effort to extinguish the flames but without success. They then gave their attention to saving the effects, the majority of which were got out. The loss was principally the time consumed in building a new camp.—*Taylor's Falls Reporter.*

New Books.

NURSE AND SPY.—This is the title of one of the most interesting works yet brought out by the incidents of the rebellion—being an exciting story of the author's experiences in the different phases of military life—in camp, field and hospital—for a period of over two years in the Union army. The book is richly embellished, and is worthy of a place in every family. By Miss S. Emma E. Edwards, whose brilliant exploits as nurse, scout and spy, are more thrilling than romance.

PICTORIAL BOOK OF ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.—by Frazer Kirkland.—This elegantly embellished, richly filled, and finely classified volume, comprises the most thrilling, racy and remarkable Anecdotal Events and Incidents of the great American War. Its double-columned, large and perspicuous pages; its convenient arrangement—each class of Anecdotes having its separate department—the Army, the Navy, Woman's Memorial Record, and the whole Panorama of the War, with its inner life pictures, humors and drolleries, being fully presented, together with the Explanatory Lists, copious Index, etc., render it the most ample, brilliant and readable book that the war has called forth. F. A. Haskell, local agent.

DIED.

In this city on the evening of the 2nd inst., of inflammation of the brain, ALBERT HENRY, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Van Vorhes—aged one year and seventeen days.

A child of unusual promise, his sudden and unlooked for departure has shrouded in gloom the hearts of a large circle of friends, whose sympathetic minds with those of the parents in this hour of deep affliction. How strikingly illustrated in this event these lines by Mrs. Hemans:

Love has their times to fill,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O death!

Buckwheat Flour.
For sale low, by BUTLER & DODD.

I Yearn for Spring.

I yearn for Spring, when the birds shall sing
And each morning awake fresh flowers:
We have waited long for the lark's blithe song
And the lengthening evening hours.
A shroud of snow had lain on the earth,
An ice had on each stream,
The sun in the sky opened its languid eye,
And sent a sickly gleam.

And the frosty breeze moaned among the trees,
And the falling hail and rain,
Came sweeping past, in the angry blast,
And dashed 'gainst the window pane;
And never a flower, in that stormy hour,
Dared raise up its tiny head—
For all gentle things feel no Summer's wings,
Or else in the snow lay dead!

I yearn for Spring, when the birds shall sing,
And each more shall awake new flowers:
We have listened long for the woodcock's song,
And the thrush at the evening hours.
'Tis a precious time when the first burst,
And childlike the young leaf stands,
And it doleful the land with a meek wind,
In its chariot unseen,
When the tender grass feels the south wind pass,
And old Mother Earth, at the new Spring's birth,
Arrays her in robes of green.
When the unbound stream, as it is a dream,
Murmurs on to its unknown home,
And the old Mother Earth, at the new Spring's birth,
Arrays her in robes of green.

Oh, I yearn for Spring—for the balmy Spring—
Who floats like a fairy queen,
And it doleful the land with a meek wind,
'Till all beautiful things are seen,
When the eastern light is new,
When the odorous herb from the scented thorn,
And the showers of silver dew,
I cannot tell how my soul doth swell
With an inward happiness:
For simply to be is a bliss to me,
For which my God I bless!

From an unknown source comes a nameless force,
Which pervades my being through and through,
A joy and love, and strength from above,
Oh, come then, Spring—let the woodcock sing—
Let the lark, I'd swear to the heaven's blue floor,
Like the flower, gaze up to the sky.

RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have purchased the stock of Goods formerly owned by

WILLIAM TIBBITTS, at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES,
CROCKERY WARE,
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

FOR CASH.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all comers will be well treated.

JOHN LOWELL.
Stillwater, Feb. 6th, 1867.

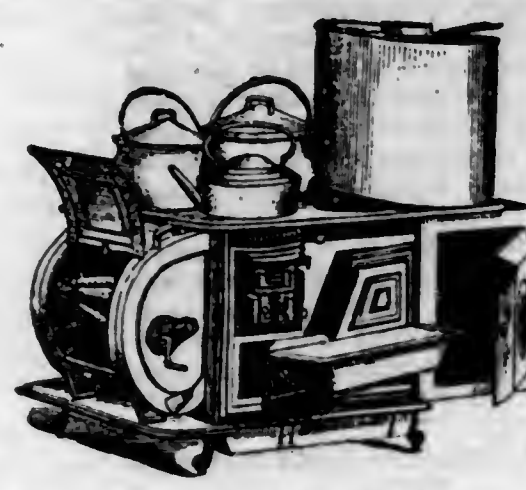
EXECUTOR'S SALE.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey.—In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Perkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of sale or license made in said matter on the 27th day of January, 1867, by the Probate Court of said county, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Mary E. Perkins, do hereby offer for sale at public auction or vendue, the following described real estate, situate in said county of Washington and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The west half of [1] of the north-west quarter [2] of [3] of [4] of [5] of [6] of [7] of [8] of [9] of [10] of [11] of [12] of [13] of [14] of [15] of [16] of [17] of [18] of [19] of [20] of [21] of [22] of [23] of [24] of [25] of [26] of [27] of [28] of [29] of [30] of [31] of [32] of [33] of [34] of [35] of [36] of [37] of [38] of [39] of [40] of [41] of [42] of [43] of [44] of [45] of [46] of [47] of [48] of [49] of [50] of [51] of [52] of [53] of [54] of [55] of [56] of [57] of [58] of [59] of [60] of [61] of [62] of [63] of [64] of [65] of [66] of [67] of [68] of [69] of [70] of [71] of [72] of [73] of [74] of [75] of [76] of [77] of [78] of [79] of [80] of [81] of [82] of [83] of [84] of [85] of [86] of [87] of [88] of [89] of [90] of [91] of [92] of [93] of [94] of [95] of [96] of [97] of [98] of [99] of [100] of [101] of [102] of [103] of [104] of [105] of [106] of [107] of [108] of [109] of [110] of [111] of [112] of [113] of [114] of [115] of [116] of [117] of [118] of [119] 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Nov. 21, 1886-n11

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At the Messenger Office, Stillwater.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and G. General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota. Stillwater, April 30, 1881.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Truman M. Smith and Mary S. B. Smith, his wife, mortgagors, to John W. Manner, mortgagee, bearing date on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1886, and duly acknowledged by said mortgagors on the same day, which said mortgage contains the usual power of sale to the mortgagee, his executors, administrators and assigns, and was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington in the State of Minnesota, on the twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1886, at four o'clock P. M. of that day, and was thereupon duly recorded in said office in book B of mortgages, at pages 523, 524 and 525; and which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of two thousand and two hundred dollars in two years from the date thereof, with interest thereon, payable annually at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum, according to the condition of a certain promissory note executed by the said Truman M. Smith to the said John W. Manner, bearing even date with said mortgage, and therein referred to.

There is claimed to be due and is actually due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents (\$3676.50) and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

The mortgaged premises are described as follows: All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in said Washington county, Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The north-west-quarter and the west-half of the north-east quarter of section number thirty-one (31) in township number twenty-seven (27) north of range number twenty-one (21) west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in Stillwater, in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the

THIRTY DAY OF MARCH, 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Jan. 23, A. D. 1887.

JOHN W. MANNER, Mortgagee. Bigelow & Clark Att'ys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Min.

HOWARD'S NEW SPORTING RIFLE AND SHOT GUN. (LOCK'S CERTIFICATE.)

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Stillwater, Nov 27, 1886-12 4w

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court in and for the county of Washington, Minn., Commissioners to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Peter Carlton, late of said county deceased, will attend to the duties of their appointment at the office of the Saint Croix Bank Corporation in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 31st day of December, 1886, and on the 11th day of March 1887, from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M. of each of said days. The time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 11th day of September, 1886.

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Wm. A. Spencer, Att'y for Assignee, Saint Paul, Minn. January 30, A. D. 1887.

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Our friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine my stock of Groceries, which I will sell as cheap for Cash as they can be purchased any where.

SAMUEL BLOOMER.

Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1886.—n13 3m

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A. C. MONROE.

Stillwater, Nov. 6, 1886.—9 3m

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

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Over Schlenk's Clothing Store, Stillwater, Minn.

Will pay particular attention to prosecuting Soldiers' Claims in the Department at Washington.

L. R. CORNMAN, A. B. STICKNEY.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Names of mortgagors—John P. Furber and Isabella his wife.

Name of mortgagee—Peter Berry.

Name of assignee of mortgage—Julius A. Strong.

Date of mortgage—June 8, A. D. 1884.

Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington county, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1884, at four o'clock P. M. in book G of mortgages on pages 322 and 323.

The assignment of mortgage is dated September 12, A. D. 1886, and was recorded on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1886, in said Register's office at 2 o'clock P. M. in book G of mortgages on pages 321 and 322.

Amount due and claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is twenty-three hundred and fifty-eight and 63-100th dollars (\$2358.63). The description of the mortgaged premises as mentioned in said mortgage, is as follows:

The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section eleven, (11) the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of the north-west quarter of section twelve, (12) and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-two (32) all in township numbered twenty-seven, (27) range numbered twenty-one, (21) excepting ten (10) acres off from the south-east portion of the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section seven (7) in township numbered twenty-seven (27) north of range number twenty-one (21) west, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, has become operative, and no proceedings having been had at law or otherwise for the recovery of any part of said sum secured by said mortgage:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public section to the highest cash bidder, by the Sheriff of said Washington county, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, in Stillwater, upon Thursday,

THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said sum claimed to be due as aforesaid, and the costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale.

JULIUS A. STRONG, Assignee of Mortgage.

Wm. A. Spencer, Att'y for Assignee, Saint Paul, Minn. January 30, A. D. 1887.

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Dec. 5, 1886-4tf

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An Immense stock of

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CARPETING, Hartford Manufacturing Company's Best Goods.

Extra 3-ply, Superior & Extra 2-ply, Venetian stair, Homp Carpeting, Velvet & Jute Rugs.

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Stillwater, Nov. 1886.—9 6w

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The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
Editor and Proprietor.

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STILLWATER MESSENGER
Wednesday, February 13, 1867.

An Ordinance.
To establish fire limits within the city of Stillwater:

The City Council of the City of Stillwater do ordain—

Sec. 1.—No person shall hereafter erect or place any building or any part of a building built or composed of wood, or any building covered in whole or in part with wood, within the following described limits, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the east side of Second street two hundred (200) feet north from the north side of Myrtle street, thence southerly along the east side of Second street to a point five hundred and sixty-five (565) feet south from the south side of Chestnut street, thence easterly at right angles with Second street to the shore of Lake St. Croix, thence northerly along the shore of Lake St. Croix to a point two hundred (200) feet north from the north side of Myrtle street, thence westerly to the place of beginning.

And if any building made or constructed of wood, or covered in whole or in part with wood, shall be erected or placed within the aforesaid prescribed limits of this section, the owner or owners, builder or builders thereof shall, upon conviction thereof, severally forfeit a penalty of fifty (\$50) for each and every offence, and also a penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars for each and every week such building shall so remain within said limits as above prescribed.

Sec. 2.—Nothing in the preceding section shall prohibit the erection within the aforesaid prescribed limits of any building of wood which shall not be more than eight (8) feet square nor of any wood-house for the keeping and storing of fire-wood, which shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in length, twelve (12) feet in width and nine (9) feet in height; nor of any barn which shall not exceed twenty-four (24) feet in length, sixteen (16) feet in width, and twelve (12) feet in height from the common surface of the earth to the top of the plates, with roof not to exceed one-quarter pitch—provided such small buildings or wood-houses or barn shall not be made to front upon any street—provided further, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to allow more than one lot or barn or wood-house on any one lot or premises used as one tenement.

Sec. 3.—No wooden building standing or being upon or within the limits above described, which has been or may be damaged by any means to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value shall hereafter be repaired or rebuilt with wood, or covered in whole or in part with wood.

Sec. 4.—No person shall raise or elevate from the ground any wooden building now standing within the limits above-described, by constructing thereunder or thereon another story or part of a story, or in any other way increase the height of said building, and if any person shall violate the provisions of this section he shall, upon conviction, forfeit a penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars for each and every week said building shall remain so raised or erected.

Sec. 5.—Whenever any wooden building situated within the limits above-described shall have been damaged and the owner or occupant or any other person or persons shall commence to repair or rebuild the same with wood, or shall intend or beabout so to do, it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said city, or in his absence the Recorder, if he shall believe the said building to have been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, to cause to be served upon said person or persons an order signed by the Mayor or Recorder and attested by the seal of said city, reciting the fact of said building being damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, and commanding said person or persons to desist and refrain from repairing or rebuilding the same with wood, or causing the same to be done, and the said owner or occupant or other person or persons shall forthwith desist from any further rebuilding or repairing with wood said building.

Provided—That if said owner, occupant or other person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair with wood said building so damaged, shall believe the same not to have been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, he may present to the Mayor or other officer signing said order an affidavit of himself or some other competent person, stating that said building has not been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, and thereupon the extent of said damage shall be determined as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6.—It shall be the duty of the Mayor or other officer on whom the affidavit mentioned in the preceding section shall have been served, to lay the same together with any other information he may have upon the subject, before the city council at its next meeting, (and if no regular meet-

ing shall be held within one week from the time of receiving said affidavit, then to call a special meeting for that purpose.) The person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair said building with wood shall have six hours notice of the time and place of said meeting, and may produce before the council any testimony he may see fit upon the question of the extent of said damage; and if upon consideration a majority of said council shall be of the opinion that said building is damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, they shall order an order relieving the person or persons desiring to rebuild from the effect of the order theretofore served on them, and allowing the rebuilding or repairing of said building with wood. But if the council shall be of the opinion that said building is damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, they shall submit the question to a board of three commissioners who shall be disinterested freeholders and residents of said city of Stillwater, whose determination, or that of two of them, shall be final. Said commissioners shall be appointed as follows, to wit: One shall be appointed by the city council, one shall be chosen by the person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair, and the two so chosen shall choose a third. Said commissioners so chosen shall, before entering upon the performance of their duties, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly and fairly examine and determine the question as to whether said building has been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, which oath shall be filed with the Recorder. They shall appoint a time and place where they will meet to hear any testimony that may be offered upon the question, of which time and place of meeting the person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair, and the city attorney shall have one day's notice, and it shall be the duty of the city attorney to appear before said commissioners and conduct said examination on behalf of the city. And said commissioners shall report their finding upon the question so submitted to them to the city council in writing, within one week from the time of their appointment, unless the time shall be extended by the city council. Each of said commissioners shall receive for their services under this section, two dollars for each day they shall be so employed, one-half of which shall be paid by the city, and one-half by the person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair with wood.

And any person who shall violate the ordinance prescribed in section 5 of this ordinance, proceed to rebuild or repair any such building with wood, until the city council shall have abrogated the same, or said board of commissioners have filed their report in his favor upon the question submitted to them as provided in this section, shall, upon conviction, forfeit fifty dollars, and each day he shall so offend, and each day he shall so offend, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offence under this section.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

Passed Feb. 4, 1867.

WM. WILLIM, Mayor.

A. K. DOZ, City Recorder.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Religious.—Preaching at the M. E. Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Also Sabbath School at 9 A. M.—Rev. John Stafford, Pastor.

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Hook and Ladder Company.

We are requested to announce that a meeting of citizens will be held in the City Council Rooms to-morrow (Thursday) evening, to consult with reference to the organization of a Hook and Ladder Company.

The Weather.

During the past week has been capricious—more uncertain than the "uncertain glory of an April morn"—having changed position just one hundred and forty-nine times, with several wards yet to be heard from. We have had warm rains and snappy frosts—unlike Minnesota, but just the kind of weather to inspire the blue devils in the hearts of the saints. We dismiss the subject.

Legislative Visitation.

The committee on rasically made our city a visit yesterday, with a view to an examination of the workings and necessities of the State Prison. Among the number, we met with Senators Maynard, Whitney, Draper and Butters; Representatives Andrews, Ames, Kemp, Jackson, Brisbane and Saboski; Auditor McIlhenny, and last but not least, the youthful, gushing Potter—Senate Enrolling Clerk—acknowledged to be the handsomest man in Minnesota.

The committee visited the Prison this morning, which, it is to be hoped, will result in liberal appropriations for the present session for the prosecution of much needed repairs and extension of buildings.

Our young people regret that they were not advised of the coming of the delegation in time to extend to them the usual courtesies attending such occasions.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.—A convention of editors and publishers will be held at St. Paul next Wednesday, 20th inst., to consult with reference to matters of mutual interest to the profession. We hope to be there.

DENTISTRY.—Those in need of anything in the dental line are respectfully referred to the card of Dr. M. H. Patterson, who will remain at the Sawyer House for a limited time. Dr. Patterson has attained a high professional reputation, and will no doubt give satisfaction to his patrons.

A GOOD FEATURE.—In addition to his regular duties, Professor Butts, Principal of our Graded Schools, devotes half an hour after school hours each afternoon to lecturing upon the higher branches of education to such of his pupils as desire to avail themselves of this gratuitous exercise. One evening (Monday) of each week is devoted to spelling exercises, and we are glad to notice the fact that most of the advanced pupils of the various schools are availing themselves of the advantages of these pleasant and useful exercises. These additional labors are voluntary on the part of Prof. Butts, and evince the deep interest he feels in the cause to which he has dedicated himself. Parents and all others should extend to him every possible aid and sympathy in his arduous duties.

To-morrow is Valentine's Day. We shall be in our sanctum during business hours, with quill newly pointed, ready to issue receipts in full for any claims due the Messenger—the most appropriate Valentine that can be shown to wife or sweet-heart. Try it on, if you would be happy in this world or in "Kingdom come."

Stillwater Tripoli.

The following communication from Professors Eames, of New York, will show the estimation in which the Minnesota Tripoli is held by these gentlemen. Prof. Charles J. Eames holds the position of Purveyor for the Navy Department, and his opinion is certainly entitled to credit:

New York, Jan. 14th, 1867.

Minnesota Tripoli Company, Stillwater, Minn.: We have made arrangements to send in samples of your Tripoli to the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, U. S. Mint, and other public places; also to have an agent introducing it to the public. You will please forward, as soon as possible to our address, one-half barrel fine Tripoli, and fill the balance of the barrel with your packages. We will pay freight.

Your obedient servants,
CHAS. J. & R. M. EAMES,
26 Pine Street, New York.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.—Dillon O'Brien, Esq., of St. Paul, delivered a lecture before the Order of Good Templars and the public in their Hall last Friday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. Had it been generally known that the Hall was to be thrown open to the public, the attendance would have been much larger.

Mr. O'Brien is versatile and forcible speaker, and carries his hearers with him at will. His address on this occasion was high toned throughout, and for its earnestness and eloquence elicited universal admiration. If Mr. O'Brien again visits our city, we trust a larger room will be secured for him in order that more of our citizens may enjoy the rich intellectual feast which he will prepare for them.

FIRE LIMITS.—Our citizens will not fail to read an ordinance published to-day establishing limits within which bounds the erection of wood buildings is hereafter to be prohibited. This is a movement in the right direction. The City Council should now go a step farther and hold a sufficient inducement for the organization and equipment of an efficient hook and ladder company. "An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure." Let us have such an organization at once.

Since the above was in type a call has been made for a meeting. NEW BILLIARD SALOON.—Mr. Lowell, of the Sawyer House, has just fitted up a new and elegant billiard saloon in connection with the house, which must become a favorite resort for devotees of the cue and balls. His two new tables one carom and one four pocket—are Phelan's latest styles, combination cushions, and finished in the most elegant and elaborate style of workmanship. There are but two other tables of similar style now in the North-west. Johnny Sloan presides, which is a sufficient guarantee that the Sawyer will become a still more favorite resort than heretofore.

IN THE COUNTRY.—Last Wednesday evening a large number of our citizens attended a hop at Soule's Hall, in the town of Grant, and all speak of it as a most pleasant affair. Another hop will come off to-night at the same place, designed more particularly for the younger people of our city and surrounding country.

The third of the series of dances at the Sawyer House last Thursday evening was one of the most successful of the season—the attendance being unusually large and everything passing off in the most pleasant style.

USE CAUTION.—In calling for that excellent Saleratus, D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical, be sure you get what you call for, as in consequence of its success, there are many imitations in the market. It is better than Soda.

OLD SETTLERS.—The annual meeting of the Polk County Old Settlers Association will be held at Osceola on the 22d inst., at 1 P. M., to wind up with a dance in the evening. Minnesotians of the St. Croix Valley, whose residence dates prior to 1853 are invited to attend. The address will be delivered by Hon. Ansell Smith, of Franconia, Minnesota.

ANOTHER CAMP DESTROYED.—The lumber camp of Messrs. Hersey, Staples & Bean, located on the Ground House, was destroyed by fire a few days since, resulting from the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp. Loss about eight hundred dollars.

REAL ESTATE.

Louis Hospes, Esq., purchased a few acres since of Morgan May the three story stone building on Main street known as the McComb & Simpson block. Consideration \$8000.

WILLIS—who died at Idelwild a few weeks since—thus wrote of Burns, Scotia's sweetest bard:

"The lark of Scotia's morning sky!
He soared to fields of glory,
But left his land her sweetest song
And earth her saddest story."

Report of the attendance at the Public Schools of the city of Stillwater, for the month ending Feb. 1, 1867.

Whole No.	Enrolled.	Average.	Per Cent.
Grammar School by W. L. BUTTS	14	27	18
First Intermediate by Miss M. B. BUTTS	33	30	21
Second Intermediate by Miss M. B. BUTTS	19	21	17
Scott's Intermediate by Miss M. B. BUTTS	27	24	24
Primary School by Miss M. B. BUTTS	37	38	34
Miss M. B. BUTTS	27	18	23
Miss M. B. BUTTS	20	23	20
Miss M. B. BUTTS	212	203	186

Whole number, 417; average attendance 268, or 88 per cent.

W. HOLCOMBE, Superintendent.
Stillwater, Feb. 5, 1866.

DIED.

At the residence of her father, Capt. John Oliver, in Lakeland, on the 9th inst., of consumption, after a long and tedious illness, Mrs. S. E. THOMPSON—aged 41 years.
Massachusetts papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

DENTISTRY.
DR. PATTERSON, Dentist, would announce that he will be at the Sawyer House for a limited time, to attend to all work in the Dental line that may be desired.

All work intrusted to me will be to perfect satisfaction.

M. H. PATTERSON.
Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1867.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Frederick W. Wagner and Catharine Trager, his wife, did on the eighth day of April A. D. 1864 execute and deliver to William Beulke a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date on said day, for the purpose of securing a certain sum of money loaned under and whereby they did grant and convey to the said William Beulke, his heirs and assigns forever, all those pieces or parcels of land, together with the appurtenances, lying and being in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section six, in township twenty-seven, north of range six, containing eighty acres; which said indenture of mortgage was duly acknowledged by the said mortgagors, and on the 26th day of April A. D. 1864, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washington aforesaid, in book "G" of mortgages, on pages 374 and 375.

And whereas, default has been made in the condition of said mortgage, and there is now at the date of this notice due upon said mortgage the sum of six hundred and seven and 71-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained and agreed to by the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid described mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Washington county aforesaid, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of March A. D. 1867, at one o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Washington aforesaid, to satisfy the said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and disbursements.

WILLIAM BEULKE, Mortgagee.
ALLEN & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn.
Feb. 9, 1867-W723

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey.—In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Forster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of sale or license made in said matter on the sixteenth day of June, 1866, by the Probate Court of said county, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Mary E. Forster, deceased, will on the second day of March A. D. 1867, house on the premises hereinafter described, in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, offer for sale and sell at public auction or vendue, the following described real estate, situated in said county of Washington and State of Minnesota, viz:

The west half (½) of the north-west quarter (¼) and the north-west quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section six (6) in township twenty-eight (28) north of range twenty-one (21) west, commonly known as the "Tanner Lake Farm" with the dwelling house and improvements thereon.

JACOB H. STEWART,
Executor of Mary E. Forster, deceased.
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6, 1867.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington.—District Court, First Judicial District.

[U. S. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.]
Mary A. Curtis against Horace K. McKinstry Harvey Seely and Enos B. Raymond.
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, Greeting:
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court in Stillwater, and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of said court at Stillwater, in the State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you; or in default of your service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint, judgment may be rendered against you for seven hundred and eighty-four and 25-100 dollars, and interest since the 1st day of March, 1866, besides her costs and disbursements in this action.

WM. M. McCLELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1866.

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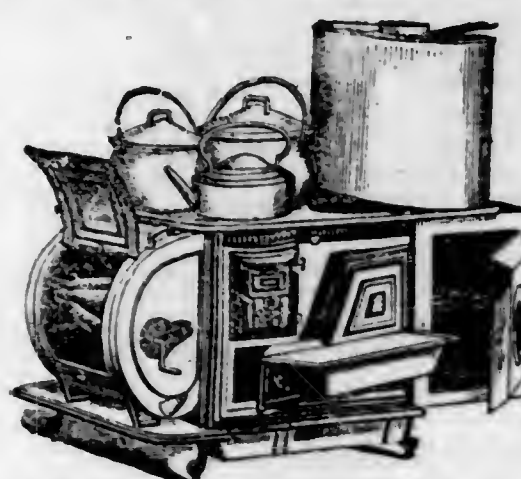
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A. B. EASTON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

At the Messenger Office, Stillwater.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota Stillwater, April 30, 1861.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Truman M. Smith and Mary S. B. Smith his wife, mortgagees, to John W. Manner, mortgagee, bearing date on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1866, and duly acknowledged by said mortgagees on the same day, which said mortgage contains the usual power of sale to the mortgagee, his executors, administrators and assigns, and was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington in the State of Minnesota, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1866, at four o'clock P. M. of that day, and was thereupon duly recorded in said office in book B of mortgages, at pages 223, 224 and 225; and which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of two thousand and two hundred dollars in two years from the date thereof, with interest thereon, payable annually at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum, according to the condition of a certain promissory note executed by the said Truman M. Smith to the said John W. Manner, bearing date with said mortgage and therein referred to.

There is claimed to be due and is actually due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents (\$3676.50) and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

The mortgaged premises are described as follows:—All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in said Washington county, Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The north-west-quarter and the west half of the north-east-quarter of section number thirty-one (31) in township number twenty-seven (27) north of range number twenty-one (21) west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in Stillwater, in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1867, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Jan. 23, A. D. 1867.

JOHN W. MANNER, Mortgagee.

Bigelow & Clark Att'ys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Min.

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Stillwater, Nov. 27, 1866—12 4

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court in and for the county of Washington, Minn., Commissioners to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Peter Carlson, late of said county deceased, will attend to the duties of their appointment at the office of the Saint Croix Boom Corporation in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 31st day of December, 1866, and on the 11th day of March 1867 from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M. of each of said days. The time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 11th day of September, 1866.

JOHN S. PROCTOR, GEORGE DAVIS, Commissioners.

M. S. WILLARD, FURNITURE DEALER.

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ELEGANT Medium and Plain Household Furniture, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.

Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Cases, Caskets and Walnut Coffins.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally, that I have purchased the entire

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from the firm of Webster, Schoemaker & Valentine, at the

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Where I will keep constantly on hand a full and good assortment of

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Cider Vinegar, best quality,

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New Raisins, very superior, Yeast Powder, Soda, Corn-Starch,

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ALSO CROCKERY WARE.

Wash-tubs, Wash-boards, Clothes-Baskets, Wooden Pails, Churns, and all other articles usually kept in a

First-Class Grocery Store.

Our friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine my stock of Groceries, which I will sell as cheap for Cash as they can be purchased any where.

SAMUEL BLOOMER.

Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1866—113 3m

P. S.—I am also agent for J. R. Bradstreet's Rubber Moulding, and Washer-strips, which exclude Cold, Rain, Wind, and Dust, and will save 50 per cent. in fuel, and last a lifetime.

Come and see them applied on the doors of my store.

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A. C. MONROE.

Stillwater, Nov. 6, 1866—9 3m

ST. PAUL Foundry and Machine Shop.

Third & Wacouta streets, St. Paul, Minn.

BRAINARD & CO.

Are now prepared to do all kinds of Castings and Machine Work, also Copper, Sheet Iron, and Sheet Lead, superior style and finish, and at low prices.

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The highest cash price paid for old iron and copper.

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In the room recently occupied by W. M. McChesney.

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Stillwater, Min.

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L. R. CORNMAN A. B. STICKNEY.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Names of mortgagors—John P. Furber and Isabella his wife.

Name of mortgagee—Peter Berry.

Name of assignee of mortgage—Julius A. Strong.

Date of mortgage—June 8, A. D. 1864.

Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington county, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1864, at four o'clock P. M. in book G of mortgages on pages 521 and 522.

The assignment of mortgage is dated September 13, A. D. 1865, and was recorded on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1865, in said Register's office at 2 o'clock P. M. in book G of mortgages, on pages 521 and 522.

Amount due and claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is twenty-three hundred and fifty-eight and 33-100th dollars (\$2358.53). The description of the mortgaged premises as mentioned in said mortgage, is as follows:

The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section eleven, (11) the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of the north-west quarter of section twelve, (12) and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-two, (32) all in township numbered twenty-seven, (27) north of range number twenty-one, (21) west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section eleven, (11) the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of the north-west quarter of section twelve, (12) and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-two, (32) all in township numbered twenty-seven, (27) north of range number twenty-one, (21) west, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, has become operative, and no proceedings having been had at law or otherwise for the recovery of any part of said sum secured by said mortgage;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said Washington county, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, in Stillwater, on Thursday,

THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said sum claimed to be due as aforesaid, and the cost and expenses of foreclosure and sale.

JULIUS A. STRONG, Assignee of Mortgage.

Win. A. Spencer, Att'y for Assignee, Saint Paul, Minn.

January 30, A. D. 1867.

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Immense Decline IN PRICES!

At the Store of JOS. DANIELS.

All Goods marked Down

Fully Twenty per Cent!

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Call and be Convinced. JOSEPH DANIELS.

Dec. 5, 1866—41f

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HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA,

At the old stand of HERSEY, STAPLES & HALL,

CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

Offer to the trade of Washington County and the Saint Croix Valley, at prices which defy competition,

The Most Attractive

LARGEST STOCK

General Merchandise

Ever on sale in Stillwater

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

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An Immense stock of

CLOTHING.

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Hartford Manufacturing Company's Best Goods.

Extra 3-ply, Superfine & Extra 2-ply, Venetian stair, Hemp Carpeting, Velvet & Jute Rugs.

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Other bound caps, St. Paul style, Silk Plush caps.

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WM. MARGENSON & SONS' Celebrated Custom made Boots—Large enough for any man, or small enough for any boy. Ladies' "C. O. D." Boots in Lasting, Calf, Goat and Kid. New pairs given where the "C. O. D."

Boots prove defective, if but little worn when returned. Also, a full line of our makes at very low figures.

Meriden Britannia Co., and Rogers Bros. Silver Plated Ware, Branded "A. No. 1."

TABLE SPOONS, BUTTER KNIVES, TEA AND SUGAR SPOONS, SALT SPOONS, DESK SPOONS, MUSTARD SPOONS, &c.

An Immense Stock of

HARDWARE.

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50 Doz. B. Kelley's and North Wayne axes. New House Traps.

Coil Chain, from 1/2 inch to 1/4 inch diameter.

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Troy and Pittsburg casting. Tin ware, made of one X tin.

CROCKERY.

WHITE GRANITE WARE, CO WARE, GLASS WARE.

PLAIN GLASS, CUT GLASS, BOHEMIAN GLASS, CHINA.

Also, a large stock of Parian marble goods, consisting of 'A. Lincoln' busts, Vases, Moustache cups, &c. &c., just the kind for Christmas presents.

CORDAGE—All sizes. PAPER HANGINGS—A new and large assortment; prices from 15 cents to one dollar per roll. SHADES—Cottage shades, Russian shades, Green paper shades, Painted shades. A full and complete stock of

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

PROVISIONS—Pork, Beef, Flour & Grain, Baltimore Canned Fruits, by the case or can. Those persons who did not "put up" any fruit this fall in consequence of high price of sugar, will do well to give us a call, as we are bound to sell.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PATENT MEDICINES & C.,

A LARGE

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LINSEED OIL,

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FACTURERS' STOCK, SOAP-MA

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CARDON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

Terms Cash, Prices Low.

Stillwater, Oct. 3, 1865.

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Desire to speak a piece: as, viz., to wit name-ly, as follows—

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

OTIS, GLASSWARE,

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BIRD CAGES,

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Perfumery,

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The latter for medicinal purposes only.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S
Fashionable Jewelry Store,
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The ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul and vicinity are invited to call and examine the LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT

Of New Styles of Jewelry,
GOLD AND SILVER.

Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Caskets, Cuffs, Buckles, Gold Chains, Rings, Pendants and every thing else pertaining to a first class jewelry store. My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

Lowest Prices.

All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old gold and silver. A full supply of WATCH MATERIALS always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks, also agent for the celebrated

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in the best possible manner. We manufacture kinds of

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Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly in a workmanlike manner, and BETTER THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY. All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at reasonable discount.

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The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have just completed their

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and are prepared to accommodate all those in need of any thing in their line.

We are also prepared to buy and sell horses at any time, and can furnish boarding for horses by the day or week.

We invite those wishing any thing in our line to give us a call, as we can furnish as neat an outfit as can be procured in the State, and at the lowest possible figures.

MANTON, GASLIN & DENTON.

Stillwater, Dec. 19, 1863.—15

Butler & Dodd,

Brown Warehouse,

Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,

Hides and Salt.

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We also keep constantly on hand, and for sale

at the lowest rates of the market,

and deliver to any part

of the city,

FREE OF CHARGE,

Flour,

Feed,

Oats and Corn.

Our brand of **FAMILY FLOUR** is

WARRANTED equal to

any in the country.

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We have established a

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Where wood of all kinds will be kept constantly on hand, and for sale at reasonable prices.

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BARGES

For hire by the day, week or month. And we will freight Wood, Staves, Posts, or other material

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points on Lake Saint Croix,

Stillwater, July 1, 1863—16 ly.

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HANKS & JENKS,

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Will contract to deliver Logs and Timber at any point on the Mississippi river between St. Paul or Stillwater and Memphis, Tenn.

Will also buy and sell Logs on commission.

168 Stillwater, Minn.

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Is a sure cure for DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, MORBUS, CHOLERA INFANTUM, and all BOWEL COMPLAINTS.

We would say to mothers, remember that MORSE'S Blackberry Balsam will cure every case of

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PRICE, 25 cents per bottle.

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DIAN EYE
FOR
DISEASE OF THE EYE

(ACUTE OR CHRONIC)

Granulation of the Lid, Ulceration of the Lacrymal Gland, Film and Weakness of Vision from any cause.

THIS article is presented to the public with assurance of its efficiency as a curative of most diseases of the eye, of acute or chronic inflammation, whether induced by a scrofulous origin or otherwise; weakness or defect of vision; dimmed tone of the optic nerve; or the result of the action of the eye, constituting that delicate organ; also for all persons whose vision requires an important action of the eye. THE EYE BALM will act as a charm to returning a uniform healthy action where weakness, pain and misery may have long threatened a fatal termination.

It is the most safe and effective remedy ever discovered.

The materials of which it is made are pure, perfect and costly. It is compounded with delicate care and exactness; safe in its application, being used externally, and of course avoiding the pain and danger which usually attend the introduction of caustic, mineral eye washes and lotions, that corrode and destroy the delicate tissues of that sensitive organ.

The EYE BALM which is so effective in relieving that most delicate and sensitive organ, the Human Eye, has been found by experience to be the best remedy in the world for alleviating pain and healing rapidly, and without a scar.

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MORSE & DAILEY, Proprietors, Dubuque, Iowa.

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Organs, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$80 to \$400 each.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of
Washington—District Court, First Judicial District.

[U. S. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents]

Mary A. Quinn against Horace K. McKinstry, Harvey Seely and Enos B. Raymond.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this Court, in Stillwater, and to file your answer to the said complaint in the office of the clerk of said court at Stillwater, in the State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for seven hundred and eighty-four and 20/100 dollars, and interest since December 25, 1860, and for her costs and disbursements in this action.

WM. M. MCLELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Stillwater, D. C. 10, 1866.

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Of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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Every newspaper chronicles some death by accident, and it is not at all unusual to find crushed limbs and mangled bodies. You may be the next victim. It is not a case which can be foretold, and the only way to protect you for daily food and raiment. By your life insurance, and by the duty you owe to them, we entreat you to insure at once a policy of insurance in the "National."

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Cover accidents of every description and are issued by this Company at rates and on terms of payment more liberal than those of any other Company in the United States. For full particulars apply to E. G. Butts, of the "National Life and Health Insurance Company."

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H. R. MURDOCK,

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RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF

summing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have

RE-OPENED,

at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY WARE,

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

FOR CASH.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAN LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all comers will be well treated.

WILLIAM TISSETTE.

Stillwater, Oct. 25th, 1866.

The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES, Jr.
Editor and Proprietor.

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STILLWATER MESSENGER

Wednesday, February 20, 1867.

The Catamount—Funeral Ceremony.

For prudential reasons the announcement was not made public on Monday afternoon that the remains of the monster which has produced such consternation throughout the Northwest during the past few weeks, had been received and were lying in state in the old hall of the I. O. S. M. At 9 o'clock in the evening—the hour appointed for the imposing rites—a solemn dirge from the Cornet Band, called hundreds of our citizens to the streets and windows—a dirge that reminded, Catamount as many of us are,

"though stout and brave,
Still like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave."

We were missing in our office just then; but upon hearing those familiar strains, we involuntarily exclaimed—"another comrade gone!"—we will go and kiss him for his mother!" Upon reaching the street, the procession was passing from Chestnut to Main. There, thought we, is a Major-General going under! There was an escort of thirty or forty scarlet degree members of the Order, with arms reversed, leading the train. It was a suggestive scene. Next came four stalwart men bearing four Little Giant torches, casting a bluish shadow over the entire cortege. This, too, was suggestive of the "blues." Immediately following was the hearse, drawn by eight black horses—each horse attended by a valet de chambre, and each horse and attendant decorated with plumes about six feet in length—the same banner that was borne in triumph throughout the invasion and conquest of Cuba. The hearse was imposing. The canopy was of ermine, or some other black material, mounted on wheels, and about sixteen feet in height. The inner apartments were brilliantly illuminated, revealing through the canvas the simple but suggestive word—"CATAMOUNT!" Through the courtesy of the Grand Marshal, we were permitted to transcribe the inscription from the elegant silver plate which adorned the box. It reads thus:

CATAMOUNT.

A token of Affection from
Captains Black and McKee, Gov. Ramsey,
Ed. Duran, Deacon McMiller and
Lucy Fisher.
Requiescat in Pace!

In the rear of the hearse, the capful appendage of the monster protruded about eleven feet, which was supported on the shoulders of the G. R. J. A. of the order; following which we recognized Hole-in-the-Day and a dozen other braves—each attired in his usual costume.

After passing through the principal streets the remains were deposited in "Battle Hollow"—the cortege returning upon the double quick, and winding up the solemn ceremonies with Yankee Doodle.

Editor Stillwater Messenger.

Northern Line Packet Company.

The Northern Line Packet Company having bought out the line of steamboats and barges heretofore running from Savanna to points above on the Mississippi river, have made arrangements with the Western Union Railroad whereby they are enabled to make through contracts for freights and passage to New York, Boston, and all points east; also to St. Louis and all points south. The boats of this line will touch daily at Savanna, running in close connection with the trains on the Western Union Railroad.

In addition to the daily line to St. Paul, they will run a line of boats consisting of the steamers Canada, Savanna and Reserve, from Savanna to Stillwater, Hudson, and other points on Lake St. Croix.

Agents of this line will be authorized to make through contracts for shipments to or from the principal eastern cities, and will be empowered to settle for all overcharges on freight.

Ten bushels of snake bones were found in a ledge of rocks a few days since, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A correspondent of the Chicago Journal says "that is where the copper heads went in last fall."

Mr. Donnelly's Speech.

Mr. Donnelly, our member of Congress, delivered an able argument on the question of reconstruction recently. We would very much like to publish it entire, but we are unable to do so at present. We give a short extract, which has the ring of the true metal.

The purpose of government is the happiness of the people, therefore of the whole people. A government can not be half a republic and half a despotism—a republic just and equitable to one class of its citizens, a despotism cruel and destructive to another class; it must become either all despotism or all republic.

If you make it all republic, the future is plain. All evils will correct themselves. Temporary disorders will subside; the path will lie open before every man, and every step and every hour will take him further away from error and darkness. Give the right to vote and you give the right to aid in making the laws; the laws being made by all will be for the benefit of all; the improvement and advancement of each member of the community will be improvement and advancement of the whole community.

Schuyler Colfax.

We have on former occasions given expression to our admiration of Mr. Colfax as a statesman who has but few peers, and as a politician of unswerving integrity. For years past we have regarded him as being one of the ablest men of the day, and a statesman of whom the West is proud. Occupying, as he has during the past six years, the Speakership of the National House of Representatives, we very hope to see him dignifying the Presidential chair. A correspondent of a leading New York journal thus speaks of him:

He stands gracefully when he addresses the House, and when he leaves the chair to take the floor for a regular speech, he has in his opinion, no equal in Congress for pleasing demeanor and elegant gesticulation. He speaks without premeditation, right to the point, in a captivating and easy style peculiar to the impromptu speakers of the Northwest, and, above all, exerts a magnetic influence over his hearers which carries them enthusiastically into his belief before they realize it. There is a genial, warm-hearted honesty in his declaration which is all convincing, and his correctness in his rapid delivery greatly adds to the pleasure of listening to him. Socially, he is a prince among princes. He knows a little about everybody, and salutes them at his leisure with a kind, hospitable grip and pleasant word which puts them at ease and wins for him the name of being the most popular of all men in the city who receive him. He is, I am frank to admit, my hero, and my ideal of a democratic official, such as our republican government should be supplied with in every position demanding the public recognition.

PRENTISSANA.—Tobacco is much talked about. It is in almost everybody's mouth.

Whiskey is still-born. Whiskey-drinkers ought to have been.

Many more persons have died of "red tape" than tape worms.

Upper Canada now has ten suspension bridges on one suspension bank.

The news goes over the ocean by going under it.

Phenago has been found in Western New York. Lumbago is found everywhere. We have a little of it in our back premises.

The Hudson Star & Times gets off the following items, both pretty rough on the Minnesotians:

"A merchant in Lakeland recently joined the Good Templars, and having a few bottles of Plantation Bitters, wrote to one of our druggists, inquiring if he would not buy them, adding that it was against his principles to deal in the article now. That is drawing it rather fine."

"A party of men from Hastings, Minn., went out to Eau Gallat Sunday, and took the engine and machinery out of a saw mill there belonging to John Dale, and conveyed into Minnesota. The engine was valued at \$1800. Rather a cool proceeding, even for the season."

The Hartford Times advises people to get up before six o'clock in the morning and "see Venus, the beautiful morning star." A newly married man requests us to say that he can "see Venus without the trouble of rising at that unseemly hour."

LOCAL NEWS.

THE LAST CHANCE.—Stanley's Great Gift Concert will positively take place on Thursday of next week, the 20th inst. As tickets are worth- less until properly registered on Stanley's books at La Crosse, it will be necessary for the agent at this place to make his returns as soon as Friday of this week. Mr. Easton has but a few tickets left, and those wishing to take chances in this attractive scheme must apply to him immediately. As an evidence of the popularity of this Enterprise, and the confidence our people have in Stanley's integrity, we would state that over six hundred tickets have been sold in this place.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—The fourth of the series of successful dances at the Sawyer House will take place to-morrow night. Jones' Band will furnish the music.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.—This organization assemblies at Ingersoll's Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. We hope to see every editor and publisher in the State present.

DR. PATTERSON will remain at the Sawyer House a few days longer. He is winning golden opinions from those who have had occasion to call upon him for dental services. Should the Doctor's health improve—which became very much impaired during his long military service in the 6th Minnesota regiment—he thinks of locating permanently in this city.

LARCENY.—Marshal Keefe got on track of a fellow named Durand on Monday, whose wardrobe was thought to be unusually large for one of his means and that it was made up of other men's clothes. Besides finding some trinkets upon his person, the Marshal exhumed enough "ready-made" from the rubbish of an old barn in the rear of the St. Croix Hotel to stock a small clothing store. In default of bail, Justice Butts committed him to the Ramsey county jail for appearance at the next term of the District Court.

PASSING AWAY.—Two of our old citizens—Robert Wallace and John Lloyd—died last Thursday—each of them advanced in years and old residents of this city.

OPERA HOUSE.—The St. Paul Opera House will be dedicated next Friday evening—the 22d—by a grand musical entertainment, in which a hundred and fifty amateur and professional musicians will take part. The time—Washington's birthday—is well selected. The sale of tickets commenced yesterday.

ERRATA.—In alluding in our last to the sale of a valuable piece of property in this city by Morgan May to Louis Hospes, we inadvertently stated that it was the McComb & Simpson block, whereas we should have stated that it was the Sawyer block—consolidation, \$8,000.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.—No house-keeper or cook is fully prepared to enter successfully upon her culinary duties without having the Best Chemical Saleratus on hand. It relieves the mind of much of the care and anxiety experienced by a skillful cook. For sale by most merchants and grocers. Call for the genuine in red papers. It is better than Soda.

WANTED.—A dwelling house suitable for a small family. Not particular as to location. Apply at the Messenger office.

RESIGNED.—Dr. Muller, a well-known practitioner, formerly of this place, but during the past five years Post Surgeon at Fort Ridgely, has resigned his position, and will locate permanently in St. Paul. A host of friends would welcome the Doctor back to Stillwater.

—One day last week Dr. Tuttle Universalist minister at Minneapolis, was invited with his wife to take tea at a neighbor's. Members of his church took possession of his house, got up a rousing supper and sent for Dr. T., when he was presented with a fine horse which had just been purchased at a cost of \$300.

On the first of the present month, there were enrolled in our eight city schools 417 pupils. With additional schoolroom facilities this number would be largely augmented.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Mrs. Segleke, a German lady residing in Schlenberg's Addition, while engaged in domestic duties last Friday, fell dead upon the floor. Cause, rupture of a blood vessel.

SOCIABLE.—The Sociable connected with the Myrtle Street church will meet with Mrs. Judge Marlock to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

EXCURSIONS.—On Friday morning a large number of the pupils of Prof. Butts' grammar school visited the schools of Afton, where the day was spent in pleasant and interesting literary exercises.

On Saturday evening some thirty or forty members of the I. O. G. T. of this city visited Lakeland Lodge, as a return call for a former visit of their Lakeland and Hudson friends. These visitations are usually attended with pleasant results.

TAYLORS FALLS LAND OFFICE.—In the House, on the 2d inst., Mr. Donnelly presented the petition of Stephen Hewson and others, praying for the removal of the land office from Taylors Falls to Cambridge.

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.—What made Barnum rich? Advertising! What sold our Government bonds? Jay Cooke's advertising. What made Bonner's Ledger? Advertising! What made A. T. Stewart's fortune? Advertising. What sold 210,000 tickets in the Crosby Opera House scheme? Advertising.

—A sentimental young man thus feelingly expresses himself: "Even as nature benevolently guards the rose with thorns, so does she endow woman with pins."

Lakeland Correspondence.

LAKELAND, Feb. 9, 1867.

DEAR MESSENGER.—The officers of the Lodge of I. O. G. T. at this place were duly installed in the following order by Lodge Deputy of Stillwater, Mr. Castle:

W. C. T.—M. Y. Jackson.
R. H. S.—Miss Eliza Johnson.
L. H. S.—Miss Ella Thomas.
W. V. T.—Miss Mary Fish.
P. W. C. T.—M. Tyler Palmer.
W. C.—Eld. J. A. Newton.
W. T.—Mrs. Mary Caldwell.
W. S.—Henry Thompson.
W. M.—W. A. Morgan.
W. D. M.—Mrs. R. Southworth.
W. F. S.—H. O. Oliver, elect, not present.

W. O. G.—Moses Perin.
W. I. G.—Miss Jenny Roberts.
After the above were installed and had taken their positions, an intermission was ordered, in which there were greetings, congratulations, in introductions and exchanges of civilities.

C. ARAGO.

A GRAND SIGHT.—One of the grandest sights ever witnessed in this section occurred on Sunday evening last. Near nine o'clock a large meteor rose from the south and passed with great velocity athwart the entire zenith of heaven to the southward, leaving behind it a large and brilliant trail. The light was so great that many who were in doors supposed that it was a house on fire, while those who were out saw that the minutest objects could be observed as in daylight. Some two minutes after the light had passed away a dull heavy noise, resembling that of distant thunder or the rushing of mighty winds, was heard, the sound appearing to follow in the wake of the meteor, and died away in the direction it had disappeared.—Chaffield Democrat.

This meteor was witnessed by many of our citizens, and from the description of those who were fortunate enough to see it, we infer that the display at this place was even more grand than at points farther south.

—A young man who "has none to love," advertises in the Hastings Union for correspondence with young ladies. If some one would spank him for his mother it might do him good.—Prescott Journal.

—The Presser boys of Winnebago City, who lost their legs and arms by freezing, last winter, are going to the Paris Exposition.

The Butler Libel Suit.

As we have heretofore intimated, there is no truth in the statement made by a well known sensation news paper that it had been sued by Gen. B. F. Butler for libel, claiming damages at \$100,000. In a card to the New York Tribune of the 5th, the honorable gentleman states that he has brought no suit against any slanderer, and that a letter previously published is a forgery to bolster up a lie.

This pandering to the Southern sentiment may be a very fine thing at present, but it will ultimately ruin any one who is foolhardy enough to follow it up.

Items in Brief.

A Methodist minister in Brooklyn was presented with a baked potato, in which was inclosed a five hundred dollar greenback.

—The programmes for private balls and concerts in New York high life are now printed on small fans exquisitely perfumed.

—A butcher advertises "ten pounds of sausage for a dollar." That's dog cheap.

—The cost of cleaning the streets of Boston of snow for the last two great snow storms was \$50,000. Over one thousand men were employed.

—A democratic sheet declares that "the democratic party needs to take an offensive position."

To take a more "offensive position" than it has been occupying for the past few years, would, we apprehend, be a different matter.

—Who is the best time to read the Book of Nature? When Autumn turns the leaves.

—The Methodist still continue their meetings, and are said to be creating considerable religious interest in Hudson Wis.

—A bill has been introduced into the legislature, disqualifying liquor sellers from holding the office of Justice of the Peace, and forbidding the holding of courts where liquor is sold.

POINT DOUGLAS.—Business is improving at Point Douglas. Three lots were sold this week on which stone are contracted to be built in the spring. The large saw mill there is nearly completed, and it alone will make the point lively. We are glad to chronicle the prosperity of our neighbor.—Prescott Journal.

MARRIED.

At Greenwood, Caldo Parish, La., on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1867, by Rev. S. W. Su rat, J. L. WHEELER to Miss MARY E. ORNE, both of Stillwater, Minn.

New Advertisements.

DENTISTRY.
D. R. PATTERSON, Dentist,
has at the Sawyer House for two weeks, prepared to attend to all work in the Dental line that may be desired.
All work entrusted to me will be
WARRANTED
to give perfect satisfaction.
M. H. PATTERSON.
Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1867.

Closing Out Sale
AT COST
Great Bargains in
Dry Goods, &c.

We will close out the balance of our
Stock at
New York Cost
THIS IS NO
HUMBUG!

Give us a call and save the
LARGE PER CENTAGE

You are paying for Goods!
WEBSTER,
SCHOOMAKER,
& VALENTINE.

can. 30, 1867.

—A Detroit house recently received the following. Its author can beat Ward, Josh Billings or Nasby at a "spell!"

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LAKESIDE, Jan. 1 1868.

Mr. —sir i doo send too you twenty Wone dollars and 25 cents Which i doo think dus settle oup mi acout With you if i ar rite and Please send me a re seat in a short time i Will send for some more of your Work as it dus Live! up it is quite dull at Present yours

—When is a young man's arm like the Gospel? When it makes glad the waist places.

—A wee bit of an Irish woman in Troy, St. Croix Co., a few days since gave birth to two boys and one girl, the aggregate weight of the three being 244 pounds, and each 8 pounder is a healthy little Fenian. The mother does not claim that she did her "lev-el best."

CAPT. DAVIS, of Blue Earth City, is expected to have a very large number of emigrants in his expedition to Montana.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Levi W. Burnam, late of Stillwater, county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Wm. B. Burnam, one of the heirs at law of the said Levi W. Burnam, deceased, praying that letters of administration may issue to the said Wm. B. Burnam upon the estate of said Levi W. Burnam deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 13th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing, be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated, Stillwater, Jan. 30, 1867.

An Ordinance.

To establish a fire limits within the city of Stillwater:

The City Council of the City of Stillwater do ordain:

Sec. 1.—No person shall hereafter erect or place any building or composed of wood, or any building covered in whole or in part with wood, within the following described limits, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the east side of Second street, two hundred (200) feet north from the north side of Myrtle street, thence southerly along the east side of Second street to a point five hundred and sixty-five (565) feet south from the south side of Chestnut street, thence easterly at right angles with Second street to the shore of Lake St. Croix, thence north-ly along the shore of Lake St. Croix to a point two hundred (200) feet north from the north side of Myrtle street, thence westerly to the place of beginning.

And if any building made or constructed of wood, or covered in whole or in part with wood, shall be erected or placed within the aforesaid prescribed limits, contrary to the provisions of this section, the owner or owners, builder or builders thereof shall, upon conviction thereof, severally forfeit a penalty of fifty (\$50) for every offence, and also a penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars for each and every week such building shall so remain within said limits as above prescribed.

Sec. 2.—Nothing in the preceding section shall prohibit the erection within the aforesaid prescribed limits of any building of wood which shall not be more than eight (8) feet square nor of any wood-house for the keeping and storing of fire-wood which shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in length, twelve (12) feet in width and nine (9) feet in height; nor of any barn which shall not exceed twenty-four (24) feet in length, sixteen (16) feet in width, and twelve (12) feet in height from the common surface of the earth to the top of the plates, with a roof not to exceed one-quarter pitch—provided such small buildings or wood-house or barn shall not be made to front upon any street—provided further, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to allow more than one such barn or wood-house on any one lot or premises used as one tenement.

Sec. 3.—No wooden building standing or being upon or within the limits above described, which has been or may be damaged by any means to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value shall hereafter be repaired or rebuilt with wood, or covered in whole or in part with wood.

Sec. 4.—No person shall raise or elevate from the ground any wooden building now standing within the limits above-described, by constructing thereunder or thereon another story or part of a story, or in any other way increase the height of said building, and if any person shall violate the provisions of this section he shall, upon conviction, forfeit a penalty of fifty (\$50) dollars for each and every week

said building shall remain so raised or erected.

Sec. 5.—Whenever any wooden building situated within the limits above-described shall have been damaged and the owner or occupant of any other person or persons shall commence to repair or rebuild the same with wood, or shall intend or be about so to do, it shall be the duty of the Mayor or said city, or in his absence the Recorder, if he shall believe the said building to have been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, to cause to be served upon said person or persons an order signed by the Mayor or Recorder, and attested by the seal of said city, reciting the fact of said building being damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, and commanding said person to immediately desist and refrain from repairing or rebuilding the same with wood, or causing the same to be done, and the said owner or occupant or other person or persons shall forthwith desist from any further rebuilding or repairing with wood said building.

Provided.—That if said owner, occupant or other person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair with wood said building so damaged, shall believe the same not to have been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, he may present to the Mayor or other officer signing said order an affidavit of himself or some other competent person, stating that said building has not been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, and thereupon the extent of said damage shall be determined as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 6.—It shall be the duty of the Mayor or other officer on whom the affidavit mentioned in the preceding section shall have been served, to lay the same together with any other information he may have upon the subject, before the city council at its next meeting, (and if no regular meeting shall be held within one week from the time of receiving said affidavit, then to call a special meeting for that purpose.) The person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair said building with wood shall have six hours notice of the time and place of said meeting, and may produce before the council any testimony he may see fit upon the question of the extent of said damage; and if upon consideration a majority of said council shall be of the opinion that said building has not been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, they shall enter an order relieving the person or persons desiring to rebuild from the effect of the order theretofore served on them, and allowing the rebuilding or repairing of said building with wood. But if the council shall be of the opinion that said building is damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, they shall submit the question to a board of three commissioners who shall be disinterested freeholders and residents of said city of Stillwater, whose determination, or that of two of them, shall be final. Said commissioners shall be appointed as follows, to wit: One shall be appointed by the city council, one shall be chosen by the person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair, and the two so chosen shall choose a third. Said commissioners so chosen shall, before entering upon the performance of their duties, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly and fairly examine and determine the question as to whether said building has been damaged to the extent of fifty per cent. of its value, which oath shall be filed with the Recorder. They shall personally examine the premises and shall appoint a time and place where they will meet to hear any testimony that may be offered upon the question, of which time and place of meeting the person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair, and the city attorney shall have one day's notice, and it shall be the duty of the city attorney to appear before said commissioners and conduct said examination on behalf of the city. And said commissioners shall report their finding upon the question so submitted to them to the city council in writing, within one week from the time of their appointment, unless the time shall be extended by the city council. Each of said commissioners shall receive for their services under this section, two dollars for each day they shall be so employed, one-half of which shall be paid by the city, and one-half by the person or persons desiring to rebuild or repair with wood. And any person who shall, after receiving the notice prescribed in section 5 of this ordinance, proceed to rebuild or repair any such building with wood, until the city council shall have abrogated the same, or said board of commissioners have filed their report in his favor upon the question submitted to them, as provided in this section, shall, upon conviction, forfeit fifty dollars, and each day he shall so work at repairing or rebuilding, or employ any other person to do, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offence under this section.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

Passed Feb. 4, 1867.

WM. WILLIM, Mayor.

A. K. Dox, City Recorder.

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His Statement of the Killing.

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STILLWATER MESSENGER

Wednesday, February 27, 1867.

Our Railroad Prospects.

After suffering years of disappointment, of imposition, of kicks and cuffs and of dissembling and outrage at the hands of the managers of the St. Paul and Pacific Company, that institution has at last come to grief, and the St. Croix Valley now proposes to deal the cards and play its own hand—and to play a straight game with a clean deck and a new deal. They do not propose to permit the Land Grant to which they are entitled to be frittered away in building railroads to the Selkirk Settlement, but to fall back upon the proposition of ten years ago, and commence the construction "simultaneously" at Stillwater. The Press of yesterday says: The citizens of the St. Croix valley will rejoice to know that there is at last a fair prospect of the construction of that part of the Land Grant Railroad between St. Paul and Stillwater, the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company having surrendered that portion of their line and the grant pertaining thereto, to the Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad Company, a new corporation recently formed. A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Folsom ratifying the agreement between the companies and transferring the franchises, lands, &c., of the St. Paul and Pacific Company, so far as this part of their line is concerned, to the new company, which is to have the road completed within five years. We predict that it will be completed in less than three years.

Later and Better.

The bill introduced by Senator Folsom, confirming the agreement between the Pacific and the new "Stillwater and St. Paul Company," passed through the committee of the whole yesterday, and to-day will go through the Senate without change, and will no doubt pass the House. The bill was received by us at too late an hour this morning to admit of its publication to-day. We will give it in our next.

The corporators of the "Stillwater and St. Paul Company" consist of the following well known gentlemen, whose business energy and ability are sure guarantees of the speedy completion of this long desired work, viz: John McKusick, Soerates Nelson, Louis Hospes, W. H. C. Folsom, H. A. Jackman, J. S. Proctor, Orange Walker, D. Bronson, H. R. Murdock, David Cover, Isaac Staples, G. M. Seymour, and Charles Scheffer.

The corporators met at the Sawyer House last evening and effected an organization. Among those present from abroad we noticed Senator Folsom and Hon. Charles Scheffer, State Treasurer, and Hon. L. A. Jackman, of this city, and Hon. James Smith, Jr. of St. Paul. The following gentlemen were elected Directors—John McKusick, W. H. C. Folsom, Isaac Staples, Louis Hospes, Charles Scheffer, David Cover, H. A. Jackman.

The Board of Directors then completed their organization by the election of the following officers:

President—John McKusick.
Vice-President—Henry A. Jackman.

Secretary—H. R. Murdock.
Treasurer—Charles Scheffer.

The skies brighten. One more vigorous "strong pull altogether" and within two years the commercial emporiums of the St. Croix and Upper Mississippi—STILLWATER and SAINT PAUL—will be connected with iron rails, and through other channels with "all the world and the rest of mankind." Roll on, ye wheels of time!

Hon. Israel Washburne is to erect a general hospital for the poor without regard to creed, nationality, or religion. He paid \$26,000 for the location.

Messrs. Crookers & Perkins, of Minneapolis, sold, a few days since, one thousand barrels of flour to be shipped direct for New York city. Price \$9 per bbl.

Son, on a bust, left his father's house and stayed some days; but he returned, and sire to dame thus spoke: "Wife, kill the prodigal, the calf's returned!"

The First Prayer in Congress.

In Thatcher's Military Journal, under date of December, 1776, is found a note containing the identical "first prayer in Congress, made by the Rev. Jacob Duché, a gentleman of great eloquence. Here it is—a historical curiosity:

"O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth, and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the kingdoms, empires and governments; look down in mercy, we beseech thee, on these American States, who have fled to thee from the roll of the oppressor, and thrown themselves on thy gracious protection desiring to be henceforth dependent only on thee; to thee they have appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to thee do they now look up for that countenance and support which thou alone canst give; take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under thy nurturing care; give them wisdom in council, and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries, convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause; and if they still persist in their sanguinary purposes, O let the voice of thine own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle. Be thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the counsels of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation, that the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish among the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and the vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they represent, such temporal blessings as thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Saviour, Amen!"

A Good Result.

The good results of the editorial and publishers' convention last week, are already becoming apparent. If the members of the Legislature will now act consistently with their action on other subjects during the early portion of the session and do justice to one of the most important branches of industry and effort to build up the material interests of the State, some of the objects of the convention will speedily be accomplished. The Press of yesterday says that in accordance with the resolutions of the recent convention, Mr. A. Armstrong yesterday introduced a bill providing for the publication of the laws in two papers of each county where there are two opposite views, and when there are two papers of the same politics then the laws are to be published in the one having the largest circulation. All laws of a local nature shall be published in like manner in each of the counties interested in the same. The rate of compensation is fixed at 15 cents for each folio of a hundred words. Mr. Armstrong also introduced a bill fixing the price of advertising done for the State at the uniform rate of 75 cents per square for the first insertion and 37 1/2 cents for each subsequent insertion. The square is declared to be equal to the space occupied by 250 ems of solid nonpareil, and the same gentleman introduced still another bill fixing the rate of advertising delinquent tax lists at twenty cents a description.

LONDON WEATHER.—In January, last year, they had 16 days rain; February 15; March 19; April 19; May 10, (less than the average;) June 14, with plenty of cloud; July 11 days, and much cloud; August 11; September 27 rain, with only one fine day free from cloud; October 7; November 15, with much fog and damp; and December 22! The total is nearly 200 days out of the 365.

President Finney, of Oberlin, lately prayed for the President: "O, Lord, if thou canst manage him without crushing him, spare him; otherwise crush him!" This reminds the Rochester Union of a preacher who prayed for an unjust neighbor: "Oh, Lord, take John Smith by the back of his breeches, and shake him over hell; but don't drop him in."

UNIVERSALIST SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Norton of St. Anthony, will preach at Armory Hall next Sabbath morning, at the usual hour.

The Editorial Convention.

The State Editorial Convention which took place in St. Paul last week was a complete success in every particular, besides being one of the most pleasant and interesting occasions of like character with which we have ever participated. The newspaper fraternity of Minnesota has become a power second to no other in the State, and now that it is organized in such manner as to enable it to work in unison on general principles, that power will be greatly enhanced and will result in great good in advancing the general interests of the State. Aside from business considerations, these annual reunions will tend to cement friendships and create a bond of union and sympathy that will check or ameliorate the asperities that have heretofore been too much indulged in by the press of our State. We have never met with a more intelligent, genial and gentlemanly body of men than those composing this convention. During its entire sessions, the discussion embracing a wide field, there was not an unkind word uttered, or an unpleasant circumstance that occurred. The members are nearly all young and vigorous men. They have a responsibility before them, and we strike hands with them in their determination to labor with renewed zeal for the general good, and to elevate the newspaper press to a still higher standard.

The fraternity of St. Paul deserves a hearty thanks for their brethren for their unbounded liberality in making the occasion one of pleasure to all; while the citizens generally did their "level best" to convince their visitors of the fact that St. Paul is one of the whitest cities on the continent. The freedom of the city was extended, and invitations to all the public amusements, private entertainments, levees, &c., were showered upon the convention like the falling leaves of autumn; while the proprietors of three of the best hotels of the country—the Merchants, International and Globe—exhausted all of the chalk in the city in sending their guests on their way rejoicing.

A synopsis of the closing proceedings will be found on our inside pages.

THE HOME JOURNAL.—Since the decease of Mr. Willis, from whose marked individuality the Home Journal took such a brilliant coloring, arrangements have been made for the continued efficiency of its editorial staff by the addition of several gentlemen who have for some time had a large share in its interests. The Home Journal will hereafter be owned and edited by George Perry, J. H. Elliot and Morris Phillips, under the firm of Morris Phillips & Co. Mr. Perry has been a frequent and valuable contributor in the department of literature and art, whose essays and poems have been favorably received by the public. Mr. Elliot was a special favorite with the late editor, for his poetical writings and other productions of his pen, and Mr. Phillips has been chiefly devoted to the business concerns of the paper. The recent numbers of the Home Journal have contained many interesting personal reminiscences of Mr. Willis, which, it is understood, will be continued in future articles.—Tribune, Feb. 11.

WONDERS OF TELEGRAPHY.—A special cable dispatch, dated London the 25th, (last night) at midnight, says the Press of the 26th, reached the office of the Saint Paul Press an hour before midnight—that is to say, we received it an hour by the clock before it was sent—though in absolute time we received it about five hours after it was sent. The dispatch alluded to brings the important news of the introduction by the Derby Ministry of a Reform Bill. But the British mastiff does not seem to like the bone his Tory masters have thrown to him, and he shows his teeth in a way that bodes no good to the churlish giver.

An Arabian having brought blushes to a maiden's cheek by the earnestness of his gaze, said to her, "My looks have planted roses in your cheeks; why forbid me to gather them? The law permits him who sows to reap a harvest."

LOCAL NEWS.

THELSEN'S PROJECTED BLOCK.—We were shown yesterday the plan and specifications of the stone block which Mr. Bernard Thelsen proposes to erect on the Burnt district the coming summer. The main building, fronting on Main street, will be fifty feet square, two stories high—with eight feet basement—the ground story to be twelve and the second ten feet in height. The front is to be of cut stone and highly ornamented. In the rear of the south half of the main building is attached a billiard hall 28 by 60 feet, 11 1/2 feet ceiling, one story in height. When completed, it will be one of the most tasty and substantial buildings in the city. The plan was furnished by Mr. C. Hofmann, architect of St. Paul.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL.—We had the pleasure of a call a few days ago from our old friend, J. H. McAllister, Esq., the St. Paul passenger agent of that great east and west road, the Pennsylvania Central. Mr. McAllister has for many years been connected with this road, and through his industry, keen business tact and gentlemanly deportment, has built up in the North-west for the Pennsylvania Central an immense freight and passenger traffic. This is the only through line, without change of cars, from Chicago to Philadelphia and New York, and of course has become the favorite east and west route.

PROF. YOUMAN'S LECTURE.—The lecture of this gentleman before the Library Association of St. Paul last Thursday evening on "The Rise and Influence of Modern Science," was one of the most entertaining productions to which we have recently listened. His arrangement of the curious facts in science was ingenious and remarkably interesting. No one can listen to him without learning some new facts, or at least getting some new idea of known ones. Without any great display of erudition he contrives to fill the heads of the listening public with a great deal of interesting information, while they think they are merely being entertained. He delivers just the sort of a lecture that everybody ought to listen to—useful without being prosy, and scientific without being dull.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. J. C. Caldwell will hold religious service in Holcombe's Hall every evening this week, commencing with to-night at 7 o'clock.

Sermon to-night by Rev. Mr. Reed of Hudson.

NOT CURRENT.—A small batch of Senator Norton's appointments were rejected by the Senate last Thursday. Capt. C. W. Nash, for Collector of Internal Revenue; Geo. H. Woods, appointed Assessor, and Daniel Cameron, appointed Collector, being in the grip. This is the result of being in bad company.

STANLEY'S GIFT CONCERT.—The drawings of this splendid scheme will commence at La Crosse to-morrow. Some nervous anxiety will be felt here and elsewhere to know who are to be the happy recipients of the three capital prizes—Bacon's valuable block. Near seven hundred tickets were sold in this city. Some one of the number ought to come in for a taste of one of the valuable prizes. One of the local agents of this city left yesterday to attend the drawing.

SPRING IS APPROACHING.—The calendar tells us that with to-morrow, the day following—the cycles will usher in another of those happy seasons—lovely Spring. The calendar always tells us when this season approaches, but in this high northern latitude we do not feel its influence until the season has very nearly approached its noon-day.

It may be that under the western haze lurks the onset of the bright day: That each smiling tree is outwining Deep at its core with the sap of spring. And while we go, while we go, Green grass blades pierce the glittering snow.

But it will yet be weeks before we see the "green grass blades" springing into life on our prairies and hill-sides.

—Who is the best time to read the Book of Nature? When Autumn turns the leaves.

GRAND FANTASTIC

MASQUERADE BALL,
At the Sawyer House Hall, on Thursday evening, March 7th, 1867.

Persons desiring to attend will obtain tickets on the evening of the ball, at the committee room, where each person will be required to unmask.

Spectators will be charged fifty cents each. Grand entrance at 8 1/2 P. M. precisely. Unmask at 12 o'clock M.

Committee on masks: Joseph R. Carli, Wm. M. Capron, A. K. Doe.

A CHANGE.—Messrs. Webster & Schoonmaker have purchased the interest of Mr. Valentine in the old firm, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Webster & Schoonmaker.

DIED.—Mr. Selah Whiting, an old and esteemed citizen of Taylor's Falls, died in that place on Thursday of last week.

Heavy Fires.

St. Paul has been visited with three fires during the past few days—the most disastrous being the fine brick block of Weide & Bro., wholesale grocers, together with their entire stock. Loss, \$60,000. Insured for \$50,000.

On Thursday evening a fire occurred in Prescott, destroying four stores and five shops—resulting in a loss of over \$30,000. Our old friend, J. B. Parkhurst, is the heaviest loser, amounting to \$16,000 with only \$7,000 insurance.

BIG THING ON ICE!—Through the courtesy of the proprietor of the Skating rink and shooting gallery of St. Paul—Mr. Bechtner—the Editorial fraternity visited those institutions in a body during the recent session. An immense amount of brains was jeopardized, but happily no serious accident was recorded.

—Mrs. Throckmorton, of Colorado, lately eloped from her husband, and left a note urging him not to mourn for the absence of the children, as none of them were his.

Twenty-two years ago, says the New York Tribune, when Douglas left his Green Mountain home for Illinois, his great rival, Lincoln, was keeping a Post Office, fresh from the glories of the Black Hawk war; an Andrew Johnson was Mayor of a little town in Tennessee, Jefferson Davis, a Lieutenant of dragoons, was chasing the Indians. Seward was grieving over his defeat as Governor, Breckinridge was studying the orations of Cicero against Cataline at the Kentucky College, Chase was endeavoring to gain a law practice in Cincinnati, Sumner was entering the Boston bar, Broderick was cutting stone, Farragut was a school-boy in his teens, Fremont watching the honor of his flag at the arid coast of Brazil.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS SAY.—The merchants everywhere who sell D.B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, say that no article ever sold gives such universal satisfaction to customers. They like to have customers pleased—especially the ladies. They know it is the "Housewives' Favorite"—that Chemical Saleratus. It is better than Soda.

In Washington county, Tenn., twenty miles northeast of Jonesboro, is an ancient birch tree, on the bark of which is still legible the following inscription: "1771—D. Boone killed a bar."

A Missouri blacksmith has prepared a horseshoe for the Paris Exhibition, made of raw ore from the Iron Mountain. Half the shoe is finished, and the other half shows the ore as it is dug from the mine.

—One thousand and six barrels of flour were sent by teams from Winona one day last week for the eastern market.

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Meals at all Hours!
Hot Coffee and Tea.
FRESH OYSTERS
Coke Oysters, Sardines, Tripe,
Pigs Feet, Cold Tongue,
Pies, &c. &c.
OUR HOUSE RESTAURANT.
By JOHN MORGAN.

Lakeland Correspondence.

LAKELAND, Feb. 21, 1867.

DEAR MESSENGER:—I presume you are in the old chair in the sanctum of the editor of the Messenger, and quill in hand, to figure out whatever of reality or fancy you find in a busy buzzing brain worthy of attention.

Your reporter fails to strike a lead of interest, and his rounds are performed regularly, his ears are open, and his eyes search in vain for some great event.

The weather never was more changeable than the present season. The frequency, as well as the extreme, have been altogether unlike those of our far-famed State.

Mercury has been as low as 33° below zero, and at one time there was a change of temperature of 42° in 24 hours.

I presume the present winter has been one of the finest recorded in the history of the State, for business and pleasure. Upon the whole our city is presenting an encouraging feature. I am told we are to have an English physician to settle in our place immediately, which indeed will be of importance to people of town and country.

The "Reg. Bap. Ch." of this place have already arranged with their present pastor to continue with them another year. Mr. Bush, of the Noyes Hotel, is doing a flourishing business. His is a good home for the traveler.

—The Rhode Island Soldiers' Monument is to be erected at Providence upon the model submitted by Randolph Rogers. Cost, fifty thousand dollars.

New Advertisements.

DENTISTRY.
D. H. PATTERSON, Dentist, would announce that he will be at the Sawyer House for two weeks, prepared to attend to all work in the Dental line that may be desired. All work intrusted to me will be warranted to give perfect satisfaction. M. H. PATTERSON.
Stillwater, Feb. 12, 1867.

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Great Bargains in
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STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Levi W. Burnham, late of Stillwater, county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Wm. B. Burnham, one of the heirs at law of the said Levi W. Burnham, deceased, praying that letters of administration may issue to the said Wm. B. Burnham upon the estate of said Levi W. Burnham deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 15th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.
Dated, Stillwater, Jan. 30, 1867.

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The Proprietors of the
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at Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloth ever offered to the people of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

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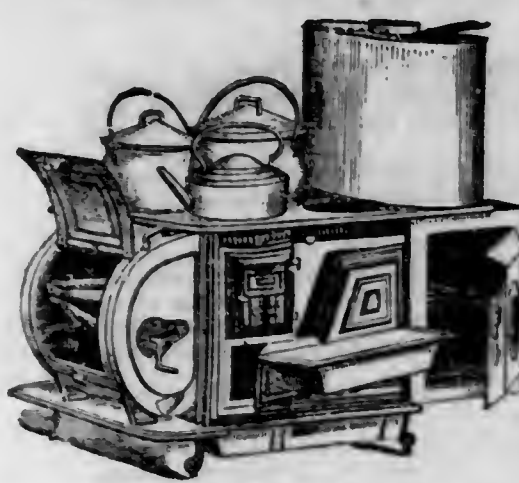
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actually has the best, the cheapest goods in all creation—actually selling them at break-down prices—too few heed the fact for their own interest; and therefore I have

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Nov. 21, 1886-111

A. B. EASTON,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

At the Messenger Office, Stillwater.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota

Stillwater, April 30, 1886.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Truman M. Smith and Mary S. E. Smith, his wife, mortgagors, to John W. Manner, mortgagee, bearing date on the twenty-third day of April A. D. 1885, and duly acknowledged by said mortgagors on the same day, which said mortgage contains the usual power of sale of the mortgagee, his executors, administrators and assigns, and was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Washington, in the State of Minnesota, on the twenty-fourth day of April A. D. 1885, at four o'clock P. M. of that day, and was duly recorded in said office in book B of mortgages, at pages 223, 224 and 225; and which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of two thousand and two hundred dollars in two years from the date thereof, with interest thereon, payable annually at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum, according to the condition of a certain promissory note executed by the said Truman M. Smith to the said John W. Manner, bearing even date with said mortgage and therein recited.

There is claimed to be due and is actually due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents (\$3,675.50) and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

The mortgaged premises are described as follows: All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in said Washington county, Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The north-west-quarter and the west half of the north-east quarter of section number thirty-one (31) in township number twenty-seven (27) north of range number twenty-one (21) west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in Stillwater, in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the

THIRTY DAY OF MARCH, 1887,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Jan. 23, A. D. 1887.

JOHN W. MANNER, Mortgagee.

Bigelow & Clark Attys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Min.

HOWARD'S NEW SPORTING RIFLE

(AGENT'S CERTIFICATE.)

This certifies that we have this day appointed Mr. A. VAN VORHES our only authorized Agent for the sale of the

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St. Paul, Min., June 20, 1886.

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Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Livery stables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.

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JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.

ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.

Stillwater, June 20, 1886.

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SAMUEL HOOPER.

Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1886.—113 3m

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Stillwater, Nov. 6, 1886.—9 3m

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Names of mortgagors—John P. Furber and Isabella his wife.

Name of mortgagee—Peter Berry.

Name of assignee of mortgage—Julius A. Strong.

Date of mortgage—June 8, A. D. 1884.

Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington county, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1884, at four o'clock P. M. in book G of mortgages, on pages 221 and 222.

Amount due and claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars and 58/100ths (\$23.58 58/100). The description of the mortgaged premises as mentioned in said mortgage, is as follows:

The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section eleven (11) in township number twenty-seven (27) north of range number twenty-one (21) west, excepting ten (10) acres off from the south-east quarter of section eleven (11) in township number twenty-seven (27) north of range number twenty-one (21) west, and the west half of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township number twenty-seven (27) north of range number twenty-one (21) west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said Washington county, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, in Stillwater, on Thursday,

THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1887,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said sum claimed to be due as aforesaid, and the costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale.

JULIUS A. STRONG,

Assignee of Mortgage.

Wm. A. Spencer, Atty for Assignee, Saint Paul, Minn.

January 30, A. D. 1887.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, Frederick W. Trager and Catharine Trager, his wife, will mortgage the eighth day of April A. D. 1884, execute and deliver to William Bouke a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date on said day, for the purpose of securing a certain sum of money therein named, whereby they did grant and convey to the said William Bouke, his heirs and assigns forever, all those tracts, pieces or parcels of land, together with the appurtenances, lying and being in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section six, in township twenty-seven, north of range twenty-west, containing eighty acres; and the south-east quarter of section eleven, in township twenty-seven, north of range twenty-one, west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained and agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided, the above described mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of March, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Washington aforesaid, to satisfy the aforesaid mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and disbursements.

WILLIAM BOUKE, Mortgagee.

ALICE WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Minn.

Feb. 9, 1887.—7-23

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey.—In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Perkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of sale or license made in said matter on the nineteenth day of June, 1886, by the Probate Court of said county, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Mary E. Perkins, deceased, will on the second day of March, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, sell at public auction, the following described real estate, situated in said county of Washington and State of Minnesota, to wit:

The west half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section six, in township twenty-seven, north of range twenty-one, west, containing eighty acres; and the south-east quarter of section eleven, in township twenty-seven, north of range twenty-one, west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

The west half (1/2) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section six, in township twenty-seven, north of range twenty-one, west, containing eighty acres; and the south-east quarter of section eleven, in township twenty-seven, north of range twenty-one, west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

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